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SUBJECT: ROUNDUP SEPTEMBER 9 - LUANDA

1. IN ITS MILITARY BULLETIN OF SEPTEMBER 8, MPLA SAID WITH RESPECT TO THE CAXITO FRONT ONLY THAT ARTILLERY ATTACKS ON FNLA CONTINUED. A PORTUGUESE MILITARY SOURCE TOLD ME, HOWEVER, THAT THEY BELIEVE MPLA MAY BE MOUNTING A MAJOR OFFENSIVE FROM EAST OF CAXITO, USING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FROM ITS BASE AT PIRI. THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION SAID PRIVATELY ON SEPTEMBER 9 THAT MPLA HAD TAKEN CAXITO AND THAT AGOSTINHO NETO WOULD ANNOUNCE THE CAPTURE AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 1600.

2. THE NEW DIRECTORS GENERAL THAT ARE TO TAKE THE PLACE OF ABSENT MINISTERS IN THE GOVERNMENT WERE SWORN IN AT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 8. IN A BRIEF SPEECH AT THE CEREMONY, HIGH COMMISSIONER ADMIRAL CARDOSO ASKED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT NOT LOOK UPON HIM AS A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIGH COMMISSIONER TO WHOM MORE POWERS WERE GIVEN,

BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT GIVEN WITH THE IDEA OF ROBBING THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT OF ITS AUTHORITY, BUT RATHER OUT OF BUREAUCRATIC NECESSITY TO COPE WITH A COMPLEX AND DELICATE SITUATION. HIS ROLE, HE SAID, WILL BE TO ORIENT (DISCIPLINAR) AND COORDINATE THE WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE WILL USE THE GREATER POWERS GRANTED HIM ONLY WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

3. IN A SPEECH ON SEPTEMBER 8. AGOSTINHO NETO STAKED OUT A THIRD WORLD POSITION INDEPENDENT OF THE STRUGGLES BETWEEN USSR AND CHINA AND OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST. NITO ALVES, THE HARD LINER IN THE MPLA, SOUNDS A BIT MORE MODERATE THESE DAYS. MPLA APPEALED ON SEPTEMBER 8 FOR THE WHITES WHO HAD LEFT MALANGE TO RETURN. I WILL REPORT FULLY ON THESE ITEMS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.  
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